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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 1014

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

SUPPORTING AN INCREASE IN UNITED STATES CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION
PERSONNEL IN THE TUCSON SECTOR ALONG THE BORDER BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND
MEXICO.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Whereas, the United States Customs and Border Protection service (CBP)
2 of the United States Department of Homeland Security is vested with a
3 priority mission of enforcing immigration and drug laws and the
4 responsibility for securing and facilitating trade; and

5 Whereas, the CBP includes both Border Patrol and Customs Field Office
6 personnel; and

7 Whereas, the need to increase CBP personnel in the Tucson sector along
8 the border between the United States and Mexico is critical to increasing
9 border security as well as economic stability in our border communities; and

10 Whereas, the need to increase the number of Customs Field Office
11 personnel who work at the port of entry in Nogales, Douglas and Yuma, Arizona
12 is a vital component of the economic stability in our border communities and
13 will increase border security between the United States and Mexico; and

14 Whereas, an integrated approach to securing the border and increasing
15 economic stability along the border and in our border communities is
16 important to residents living along the border and in our border communities;
17 and

18 Whereas, increasing the number of Customs Field Office personnel at the
19 port of entry in Nogales, Douglas and Yuma, Arizona will allow increased
20 commercial traffic and will result in increased economic growth and stability
21 for Arizona; and

22 Whereas, all of the benefits of increased economic stability in Arizona
23 can be realized if the port of entry's workload capacity is increased and
24 less congestion and delay result; and

25 Whereas, increasing the number of Customs Field Office personnel at the
26 port of entry in Nogales, Douglas and Yuma, Arizona should be part of the
27 infrastructure improvements that are occurring at the port of entry.

28 Therefore

29 Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Arizona, the House of
30 Representatives concurring:

31 A. That, in order to secure the border between the United States and
32 Mexico, to enhance the security of people and their property in the currently
33 unsecure regions of the border and to increase economic growth and stability
34 for the residents of Arizona, the Legislature:

35 1. Supports the increase of Border Patrol personnel as called for in
36 the Restore Our Border (ROB) Security Plan in the Tucson sector along the
37 border between the United States and Mexico.

38 2. Supports the increase of Customs Field Office personnel at the
39 ports of entry in Nogales, Douglas and Yuma, Arizona.

40 B. That the Secretary of State of the State of Arizona transmit a copy
41 of this resolution to the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker
42 of the United States House of Representatives and each Member of Congress
43 from the State of Arizona.

~~PASSED BY THE HOUSE MARCH 21, 2012.~~

~~PASSED BY THE SENATE FEBRUARY-21-2012.~~

~~FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE MARCH 22, 2012.~~

Passed the House March 21, 20 12,

by the following vote: 48 Ayes,

9 Nays, 3 Not Voting

[Signature]
Speaker of the House

Cheryl Laube
Chief Clerk of the House

Passed the Senate February 9, 20 12,

by the following vote: 28 Ayes,

1 Nays, 1 Not Voting

[Signature]
President of the Senate

[Signature]
Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill was received by the Secretary of State
this 22nd day of March, 20 12,

at 1:56 o'clock P M.

[Signature]
Secretary of State

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